

REMARKS

Claims 16-31 remain in this application. Claims 1-15 have been cancelled.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- ☒ - a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A clip includes a body (10) and an opening (14) within the body and in which, in use, a part of a plant can engage. A slot (19), which is of a doglegged configuration, extends between the opening (14) and an edge (17) of the body (10). The body (10) can be coupled to a support for providing support to the plant or part of the plant by a second opening (13) into which is a doglegged slot (18) which extends from an opposite edge (17) of the body (10).